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Mr. Lee Smith, City Manager
City of Nome

Dear Mr. Smith:

On behalf of the Nome Public Schools Board of Education, I would like to submit the following capital projects for consideration for funding (full or in part) for the NPS school buildings:

- 1) NES and NBMHS Secure Entrance and ADA Access Upgrades: this project was previously approved to be funded by the City of Nome; however, bids were higher than budgeted. NPS requests that the City consider increasing the budgeted amount to account for normal inflation as well as the fact that the estimate may have been too low. NPS will actively seek donations from community and tribal partners to help fund any shortfall. Amount = **\$365,000**
- 2) NES Fire Alarm Replacement: this project has been identified for a significant period of time and poses a significant safety risk, as the system is original to the building and does not meet current code requirements. Amount = **\$565,000**
- 3) Second Teacher Apartment Building: The City has obtained a preliminary funding amount of \$4M through Senator Murkowski's office; however, this project will require a bond from the City, as well as a diversion of revenue from the current teacher apartment building. Further discussion with the City Manager will be forthcoming with more updated details as to the current funding picture. Estimated Amount = **\$15,000,000**

A copy of the full six year capital plan is attached for your information as well. Your consideration is appreciated.

Thank you,

Jamie Burgess, Superintendent
